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## AGENDA

**1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 30, 2018**  
Room 544, Legislative Office Building,  
Raleigh, NC

1. Call to order  
Representative Kyle Hall, Presiding
2. Introductory Remarks by Co-Chairs
3. Presentation on property tax abatement for aging farm machinery  
Tony Simpson, Director, Property Tax Section  
Department of Revenue
4. Overview of the North Carolina Handler's Act  
Dr. Richard Reich, Assistant Commissioner for Agricultural Services  
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
5. Overview of the federal Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act  
Basil Coale, Regional Director, Eastern Regional Office  
Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, PACA Division  
United States Department of Agriculture
6. Committee discussion and announcements
7. Adjourn

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Persons having questions about the Commission meeting or other matters related to the Commission may contact Chris Saunders, Commission Counsel, or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578 or may visit the Commissions' website at:

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